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MEMORANDUM FOR: CNEA

SUBJECT : Comments on CE Course No. 17

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1. Having just completed CE Course No. 17 under [] capable guidance, I take real pleasure in expressing utmost satisfaction in having been afforded the opportunity to attend it. The course was exceptionally well organized and presented in an interesting and lively manner. I have found it especially profitable as it was well adapted to meet the requirements of a mature group of students, all with substantial Agency experience.

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2. In conducting the course, [] has lectured extensively, and throughout, invited and encouraged questioning and participation in active discussions. He has also been responsible in scheduling and bringing to the classroom a large number of guest speakers, who have given generously of their own time, effort and experience.

3. To sum up, the course has proven not only profitable and informative but, in a thoughtful student, has unquestionably stimulated a keener interest in the subject and a desire to learn more through study and reading of the material so capably brought to the student's attention throughout the course.

4. I do not know how the course could be materially improved. Perhaps the emphasis should be concentrated on fewer cases, permitting a more thorough digest of some of the outstanding operations in the CE Field. I do not mean to suggest that the material be curtailed, but a good portion could well be read in advance, as required reading for the course.

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5. I do wish to sincerely congratulate [] on his outstanding effort, and do hope that others of our Division will be given the opportunity to take this course.

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/s/ []

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